Name of BSNL Telecom Circle	Landline/MTNL	Mobile	Broad Band
Bihar	7653	Nil	Nil
Maharashtra	67500	Nil	13348

(c) The current waiting list is likely to be cleared progressively by March, 2010 subject to technical feasibility.

Services of BSNL

3520. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to non availability of signal properly, the service of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) are badly affected in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the area where such problems are being encountered by BSNL;

(c) whether BSNL is serious in countering such problems to provide better facilities to its subscribers; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT) : (a) Sir, Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM) based cellular mobile service of BSNL is mostly meeting various Quality of Service (QoS) parameters prescribed by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in its area of operation.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

'Wireless-in-Local-Loop' facility

†3521. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in country, especially in Uttar Pradesh where the 'wireless-in-local-loop' facility has been provided;

(b) the number of villages in the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh where telecommunication services are not available; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT) : (a) Out of 4,62,159 villages in the country, where Wireless-in-Local-Loop (WLL) facility has been provided, 86,225 villages are in Uttar Pradesh.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.